

The Village of Arcade is opposed to the current proposal changing the area code for the 492 exchange from 716 to 585 along the Wyoming County line for the following reasons:

- 1 The Village of Arcade is the center for this area. The proposed change will cause $\frac{3}{4}$ of the surrounding area to dial 10 digits and make a long distance call to contact those in the Village.
- 2 The Arcade area is more closely associated with Buffalo than Rochester. The proposed change, by the nature of dialing 10 digits and making a long distance call, will give the impression that Arcade is closer to Rochester than Buffalo. This will have a significant impact on local businesses.

The 492 exchange should REMAIN, IN ITS ENTIRETY, in the 716 exchange.